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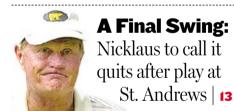
# Tuesday



A worker readies a wine shipment in California

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#### **ENTERTAINMENT**



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#### GAMBLING | Card Sharks Casinos in Macau, China, have moved to a new frontier. An underwater casino with a capacity of 450 gaming tables and 3,000 slot machines will open in mid-2008, developer Melco International Development said. The



DAMAGE DONE: A Muslim cleric speaks at a protest in Bombay, India, Monday against the alleged desecration of the Quran by U.S. interrogators at Guantanamo.

# **Quran Story Retracted**

#### Newsweek withdraws desecration report that sparked riots

NEW YORK | Newsweek magazine, under fire for publishing a story that led to deadly protests in Afghanistan, said Monday it was retracting its report that a military probe had found evidence of desecration of the Quran by U.S. interrogators at Guantanamo Bay.

The May 9 Newsweek story on Quran desecration prompted countrywide anti-U.S. riots in Afghanistan that left at least 15 dead and scores wounded. Protests also erupted in other Muslim countries.

Earlier Monday, Bush administration officials had brushed off an apology that Newsweek editor Mark Whitaker had made in an editor's note and criticized the magazine's handling of the story.

"People lost their lives. People are dead," Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said. "People need to be very careful about what they say, just as they need to be careful about what they do."

Following the criticism, Whitaker released a statement through a spokesman later Monday saying the magazine was retracting the article.

"Based on what we know now, we are

retracting our original story that an internal military investigation had uncovered Quran abuse at Guantanamo Bay," Whitaker said.

Newsweek, which is owned by The Washington Post Co., had reported in its issue dated May 9 that U.S. military investigators had found evidence that interrogators placed copies of Islam's holy book in washrooms and had flushed one down the toilet to get inmates to talk.

Whitaker wrote in his note to readers that "We regret that we got any part of our story wrong, and extend our sympathies to victims of the violence and to the U.S. soldiers caught in its midst." SETH SUTEL (AP)

\$1 billion "City of Dreams" casino "will be surrounded by water and marine life," said Melco managing director Lawrence Ho, and also house deluxe apartment blocks, 2,000 hotel rooms, a mall and a 4,000-seat performance hall. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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# The Lighter Side Of False Advertising

A Wulagi, Australia, woman has admitted to taking out newspaper ads depicting two fellow members of the Northern

Territory German Shepard Dog Club as sex workers, with their phone numbers included, the Northern Territory News reported Monday. "Erotic fantasies are what I like. Home all day," said the ad for a 73-year-old woman. "Bashful, bring your toys, a devil after mid-

night," stated the other, for a 56-yearold woman. After the ads ran Nov. 27, their phones "rang incessantly with numerous uninvited calls," said the prosecutor. Shirley Wright, who placed the ads, had been arguing with the two women. (EXPRESS) **ENGLISH** 

#### 'I Gut a Perfekt Skor!'

Graders of an English test given to 600,000 14-year-old students in England have been told not to deduct points from the writing portion for misspellings, the Daily Mail

reported. Some educators aren't pleased about the rule, made by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority. "It sends out the message to children that it doesn't matter," said Nick Seaton of the Campaign for Real Education. The 45-minute

"longer writing task" — worth about a third of the total score — was administered with the exam this month. The government has targeted a 75 percent passing rate for the exam, which was not met last year. (EXPRESS)

BUNS

# The Flour Tower



This may look like average fun on a scaling wall, but these climbers don't want none unless vou've got buns, hon. The participants scrambled over a 46foot-tall bun tower in Hong Kong, China, on Sunday, snatching as many buns as they could as part of the **Bun Festival celebrations.** The bread-grabbing event is held every year to placate the spirits of people who have been killed by pirates; the tradition was finally revived on the city's Cheung Chau island this year, after being banned for 26 years following the collapse of a tower in 1978. (EXPRESS)



GUILT

#### **That Sounds Fare**

A New Zealand resident was so overcome with remorse about his years of dodging London train fees that he sent transportation officials there more than \$730, the Dominion Post reported. The man, who called himself "A. Christian," told authorities in a letter that when he lived in London he often rode the tube without buying a ticket when he was running late. "London Underground accepts his apology and is delighted he has seen the error of his ways," spokesman Mike Challis said. (EXPRESS)

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Bethesda Falls Church Rockville 301 986 028: 370 W. Broad - 703 891 0148 301 468 0886 The total amount of two bounced checks from Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne to his barber. Kempthorne earns \$98,500 plus a \$54,000 housing allowance. He explained he and his wife are busy and hadn't discussed their finances recently.

# **Nation**

# In Brief

#### WEST POINT, VA.

#### **Bush Urges Development Of More Alternative Fuels**

With gasoline prices soaring, President Bush urged Congress on Monday to encourage development of alternate fuels like biodiesel and ethanol to make the United States less dependent on foreign oil. "Our dependence on foreign oil is like a foreign tax on the American dream, and that tax is growing every year," Bush said at the Virginia BioDiesel Refinery about 140 miles south of Washington. Before his speech, the president got a demonstration of how biodiesel is made - and how cleanly it burns in an engine. (AP)

#### **OKLAHOMA CITY**

#### **Premature Baby Weighing 11 Ounces Dies After 3 Days**

A baby girl who weighed 11 ounces at birth has died, a little more than three days after being delivered three  $months\,premature.\,Kalea\,Lyn\,Allen$ Richardson, who died late Friday, had been kept under a humidification tent in the neonatal intensive care unit at Mercy Health Center. "She was my angel, and she was a fighter," said her mother, Deidra Allen. "We fought hard for her, and she made it until she couldn't make it anymore." (AP)



# Reid: No Deal on Filibuster Face-Off

#### Senate Democrat calls end to talks with GOP over judicial nominees

WASHINGTON | Democratic Leader Harry Reid declared an end Monday to compromise talks with Republican leaders over President Bush's controversial judicial nominees, saying their fate along with the future of long-standing filibuster rules will be settled in a showdown on the Senate floor.

"I've tried to compromise and they want all or nothing, and I can't





Reid

do that," Reid told reporters after a meeting with Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn.

"The leader's door remains open to Senator Reid," Frist's spokeswoman, Amy Call, said in reply.

With Democrats threatening to

block confirmation votes on several of Bush's appeals court nominees, Frist has threatened to change Senate procedures to strip them of their ability to do so. At issue is the filibuster, a parliamentary device that can be defeated only by a majority of 60 votes or higher.

Reid made his comments at the same time a small group of Democrats, who have been meeting with Republicans also eager to avoid a showdown, floated a proposal under which they would clear the way for confirmation of five nominees while scuttling three others.

Under the proposal, circulated in writing, Republicans would have to pledge no change through 2006 in the Senate's rules that allow filibusters against judicial picks. For their part, Democrats would commit not to block votes on Bush's Supreme Court or appeals court nominees during the same period, except in extreme cases. DAVID ESPO (AP)



Fighting words: Senate Republicans are doing their best to avoid the term "nuclear option" in the brewing battle over filibusters | Today's Post, Style Section

#### **CALIFORNIA | WATERY TREK**



PEDAL PUSHER: Mountaineering shop worker Chris Stewart bicycles down a flooded road in Yosemite National Park, Calif., on Monday. Warm weather and an unusually large, melting snowpack caused heavy flooding of the Yosemite Valley floor, cutting off roads into the park, officials said.

# Panel Appears Open to **Plan for Base Closings**

WASHINGTON | A commission | in a decade seeks to save \$48.8 bilcharged with reviewing the Pentagon's proposal to close or downsize 62 major domestic military facilities sounded largely receptive as Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld testified Monday that the sweeping reorganization was vital to U.S. success in the war on terrorism.

"The changes are essential in helping us win in this conflict," the Pentagon chief said, adding that eliminating unneeded property to save money for combat capabilities was "more necessary, not less, during a time of war."

The first round of base closings

lion over 20 years by streamlining services across the Army, Navy, Air



Rumsfeld

Force and Marine Corps, shutting down bases deemed inefficient, and promoting coopera-

four branches. Rumsfeld

tion among the

warned the panel that tinkering with the plans for one facility or trying to "pull a thread" - could cause plans for other parts of the U.S. defense network's organization to unravel. LIZ SIDOTI (AP)



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### **Nation**



**THE BUCK SHOPS HERE**: A deer that got inside a Wal-Mart store in Norfolk, Neb., on Thursday scurried through the aisles before a customer tackled it. Others tied its legs and pushed it outside via shopping cart. It was released in a nearby park.



Radar images of hurricane clouds may be a familiar sight again this summer.

### Forecast Calls for Another Active Hurricane Season

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS. | The Atlantic Seaboard and the Gulf Coast could be in for another bad hurricane season, one of the government's top forecasters said Monday.

Conrad C. Lautenbacher Jr., head of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, predicted 12 to 15 tropical storms, seven to nine of them becoming hurricanes, and three to five of those major hurricanes.

"We can't predict this far in advance how many will strike land," he said. But given the active season, "be prepared for two or three of these to make landfall."

On average, the United States is hit by two major hurricanes every three years.

Last year, there were 15 tropical storms, with nine of them hurricanes — six of them major. Florida got hit by an unprecedented four hurricanes. (AP)

# Vintners Win Right to Ship

Supreme Court rules against limitations on out-of-state wine sales

WASHINGTON | Wine lovers can't be barred from shipping home bottles purchased from out-of-state vine-yards they visit in person or on the Internet, the Supreme Court said Monday in a decision toasted by the wine industry.

The 5-4 ruling struck down laws in New York and Michigan as discriminatory because they allow instate wineries, but not out-of-state businesses, to ship directly to consumers. It means that as many as 24 states that currently bar out-of-state shipments will have to revise their laws so wineries are treated equally.

Justice Anthony Kennedy, writing for the majority, said that while states have broad authority under the Constitution to regulate alcohol, they may not discriminate against out-of-state wineries simply to protect local economic interests.

The case centered on the 21st Amendment, which ended Prohibition in 1933 and granted

states authority to regulate alcohol sales. Nearly half the states subsequently passed laws requiring outside wineries to sell their products through licensed wholesalers within the state, enabling state governments to collect millions in alcohol taxes.

But the Constitution also prohibits states from discriminating against out-of-state businesses. That led to a court challenge to the Michigan and New York laws by winemakers who want to be able to cater to Internet customers.

# Harvard OKs Plan On Gender

University to spend \$50M on programs for women scientists

BOSTON | Harvard President Lawrence Summers committed his university Monday to spending \$50 million over the next decade on a range of programs — from mentoring to child care to late-night transport — aimed at improving the climate for women scientists, many of whom were angered by his remarks that questioned female aptitude for

top-level math and science.

Summers said he would implement recommendations made by two committees he appointed in February, at



Summers

the height of the outcry over his remarks at an academic conference a month earlier.

The recommendations range from better advising for students to earmarking money for developing a more diverse faculty.

Summers said he would begin working immediately on some of the initiatives, including the appointment of a senior administrator on faculty diversity — a proposal he had already endorsed.

JUSTIN POPE (AP)

#### LOUISIANA | BUBBLICIOUS



**SCHOOL'S OUT:** Students Rafe Blades, 6, left, and Cooper Huerstel, 6, play with bubbles during the St. Francis de Sales Catholic School graduation picnic on Monday in Houma, La. Thursday will be the final day of the school year for the two.

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# Study: Diet Can Help Fight Cancer's Return

ORLANDO, FLA. | A new study seems to suggest that low-fat diets can help prevent a return of breast cancer in certain women, but many specialists disagreed with the conclusions, saying other factors might have played a role.

The report created a buzz at the world's largest cancer meeting, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, where it was presented on Monday.

Many previous studies have failed to find that cutting fat in the

diet can prevent breast cancer, so some doctors urged caution in interpreting the new information.

The study was funded by the National Cancer Institute and involved 2,437 women.

Five years after the start of the study, the cancer had returned in 9.8 percent of those on the low-fat diet versus 12.4 percent of those on standard diets, said Dr. Rowan Chlebowski of Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute, who led the study. (AP)

# Today in

### The Washington Post

**The Nannies:** When it comes to choosing child care, the decision to hire an au pair can be nerve racking and is a move best handled with research and care. | *Style* 

**Triple Threat:** Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo may not inspire much excitement, but thousands will likely crowd Pimlico to watch him run the Preakness. | *Sports* 

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# World



JOB INSECURITY: The Lithuanian minister in charge of law enforcement was pickpocketed at a restaurant last week, police said. The thief got about \$2,300 in cash, bank cards and personal documents after taking the wallet from the minister's coat.

# Fox Urged To 'Clarify' **Comments**

State Dept. presses Mexican leader on remarks about blacks

MEXICO CITY | President Vicente Fox refused to apologize Monday for saying that Mexicans in the United States do the work that blacks won't, and many Mexicans - stung by a new U.S. crackdown on illegal immigrants — said Fox was just stating a fact.

Fox's spokesman, Ruben Aguilar, said Fox's comments were in defense of Mexican migrants as they come under attack by new U.S. immigration measures that include a wall along the Mexico-California border.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City had raised the issue with the Mexican government. "That's a very insensitive and inappropriate way to phrase this and we would hope that [the Mexicans] would clarify the remarks," Boucher said.

On Monday, the Rev. Jesse Jackson and the Rev. Al Sharpton said Fox should apologize for the comments he made Friday during a public appearance in Puerto Vallarta. TRACI CARL (AP)

# Iraqi PM Vows Crackdown

Comments come as death toll continues to rise

BAGHDAD | Iraq's new government vowed Monday to crack down on the killers of at least 50 people found slain in the past 48 hours and said insurgents were trying to cause open warfare between the Shiite Muslim majority and Sunni minority.

Underscoring the threat, two car bombs exploded within minutes at a mostly Shiite Baghdad market, killing nine soldiers and a civilian.

"The new government will strike

with an iron fist against any criminal who tries to harm a Sunni or

a Shiite citizen," Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari said after visiting Iraq's top Shiite cleric in Najaf. "The death sentence will be implemented."



reach out to the disaffected Sunni Arab minority — believed to be driving the insurgency - by including them in his new government announced April 28. But Sunnis are still underrepresented.

Meanwhile, radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr came out of hiding Monday for the first time since his fighters clashed with U.S. forces in Najaf and Baghdad in August. He held a news conference demanding that U.S.-led forces leave Iraq and Saddam Hussein be punished. (AP)

#### **PM Defends Visits to Shrine**

Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi on Monday sharply defended his visits to a Tokyo war shrine and told other countries not to interfere — a pointed reference to China, which accuses the shrine of glorifying Japan's militarist past.

Koizumi, who has visited the Yasukuni Shrine four times since 2001, also refused to vow not to worship there again this year, repeating his statement that he would decide "appropriately" when to pay homage to Japan's war dead. (AP)

#### BUSSIA

#### **Reading of Verdict Begins** In Trial of Yukos Oil Founder

The verdict reading in the politically charged trial of oil tycoon Mikhail Khodorkovsky adjourned until Tuesday, but lawyers said Monday they had heard enough to be certain he would be found guilty.

Khodorkovsky's advocates say

his trial on charges including fraud and tax evasion is aKremlin-directed campaign to punish him for supporting opposition parties.



Khodorkovsky

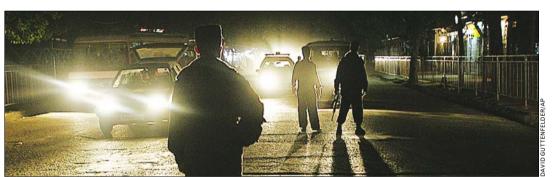
Under the Russian legal system, the verdict is not a simple pronouncement, but a long statement of the facts of the case before the decision is stated. (AP)

#### **Soldiers Encircle Town at Center of Deadly Civil Unrest**

The eastern town of Andijan was quiet on Monday as families mourned the hundreds reportedly killed in clashes with security forces last week. Violence in other nearby towns killed hundreds more. new reports said, further threatening the stability of President Islam Karimov's government, a key U.S. ally.

Troops and armored personnel carriers formed a tight circle around the city. Men were digging graves, including one that appeared to be a large common grave, as security service agents stood guard. (AP)

#### **AFGHANISTAN | MANHUNT**



The Shiite premier has sought to

SEARCH AND RESCUE: Police stop and check vehicles in Kabul's Shahr-e-Naw district, where armed men kidnapped a 32-year-old Italian woman working for U.S.-based relief agency CARE International in a bold daytime attack on Monday.

Seoul Lures Pyongyang

**As Koreas Resume Talks** 



#### SEOUL | South Korea on Monday promised a major new proposal if North Korea returns to six-nation disarmament negotiations as the rivals began two days of their first face-to-face talks in 10 months.

The resumption of talks was the first potentially positive development on the Korean Peninsula since February, when North Korea claimed it had nuclear weapons and said it would indefinitely boycott arms talks until Washington drops its "hostile" policy.

The North Korean delegation listened without comment as South Korea's Vice Unification Minister brought up the nuclear issue during Monday's first session in the North Korean border town of Kaesong. Pyongyang normally shuns direct



South Korean envoy Rhee Bong-jo, left, greets his North Korean counterpart, Kim Man Gil, in Kaesong on Monday.

talks with the South over its atomic

"The South side is preparing for a substantial proposal, and will propose it to the related countries when the talks resume," Rhee Bong-jo said. He didn't elaborate. (AP)



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### World

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# **Women in Kuwait** Win Right to Vote

KUWAIT CITY | Parliament on Monday passed a law allowing women to vote and run for public office for the first time in the country's history. However, Islamists who have foiled past suffrage attempts introduced a restrictive article that required future female politicians and voters to abide by Islamic law.

It was not clear whether that meant a strict dress code or separate election campaigns. Some of the women activists who ululated and sang the national anthem after the 35-23 vote expressed concern about the restrictions, but others refused to let it dampen their joy.

"I am overexcited. I can't believe

this," said activist Rola Dashti, who said she would run in the next parliamentary elections in 2007.

The vote took some lawmakers by surprise when it was called for by the Cabinet. Lawmakers had expected to discuss a controversial vote on a law that could have opened the door for women to participate in the 2009 elections for a partially elected municipal council.

Conservatives called the government's move a "bombshell" and accused it of giving in to foreign pressure. They believe women's participation contradicts Islam's teachings and complain it would allow women to mix with men freely. (AP)

#### CANADA | COMIC RELIEF



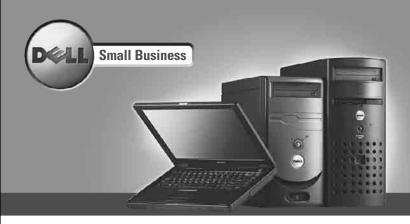
TENSE TIMES: A toddler taunts classmates as Prime Minister Paul Martin visits a day-care center in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Monday. Martin's Liberal Party has been mired in scandal, and his visit to this Maritime Province comes just days before his government faces a no-confidence vote in Parliament.

#### **Most French Refuse to Give Up Holiday**

PARIS | It's long been said the French | ing widespread disruption. are attached to their holidays. On Monday, the annual Pentecost holiday, they proved it.

Teachers, transport workers and much of France ignored the government's call to sacrifice a paid holiday to raise money for the elderly, caus-

Public transport in up to 90 cities and towns was disrupted. Many city halls and classrooms were closed. and many private companies gave their workers the day off. Polls showed more than half of the French planned to stay home. (AP)



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# Local



MODEL WORKERS: A nonprofit group in Chestertown, Md., is building a replica of the 30-foot boat used by settler John Smith in 1608 to explore the Chesapeake Bay and produce a map of the estuary that guided English settlers for nearly a century.

# Plan to Aid D.C. **Traffic**

Mayor unveils project to ease Sousa bridge with connecting ramps

WASHINGTON | The road to relief may be in sight for drivers in Southeast Washington, with a plan that could also help traffic in other parts of the nation's capital.

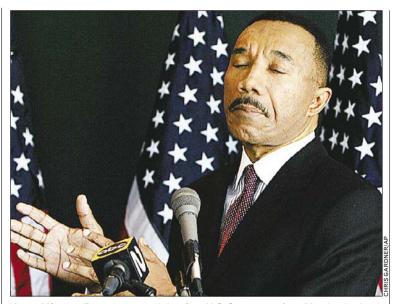
Mayor Anthony A. Williams on Monday announced the East Washington Project, a plan to relieve traffic on the Sousa Bridge, which carries 90.000 vehicles a day.

The District of Columbia Department of Transportation has City Council approval to build ramps to and from the 11th Street Bridge connecting traffic to Route

Standing on the foot of the bridge, Williams told reporters the plan will improve traffic across the city, including Constitution and Pennsylvania avenues.

That could even help the mayor, who was about 30 minutes late to the news conference because he was stuck in traffic on Pennsylvania

It could also improve the drive for commuters traveling home to Maryland, and for baseball fans trying to get to RFK Stadium. HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)



Kweisi Mfume, a Democratic candidate for a U.S. Senate seat from Maryland, takes questions about a relationship he had with a subordinate while he led the NAACP.

# **Mfume: Relationship at NAACP** Was 'Mistake'

Senate candidate denies subordinate he dated got special treatment

BALTIMORE | Casting himself as a determined underdog in the race for U.S. Senate, Kweisi Mfume said Monday that he wanted to erase doubts caused by allegations that he favored a subordinate he was dating while NAACP president.

An internal memo from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People outlined alleged claims that a woman who once worked at the civil rights organization had threatened to sue

over Mfume's relationship with a subordinate.

Mfume, who is divorced, has acknowledged dating a subordinate in 1997 and adopting her son. But he denied that personnel decisions were affected by the relationship.

"I'm a human being," Mfume said. "It was very short-lived and terminated because I recognized it was a boneheaded thing to do. It was my mistake and my mistake solely."

Mfume joins 10-term congressman Benjamin Cardin and civic activist A. Robert Kaufman in the hunt for the Democratic nomination for the retiring Paul Sarbanes Senate seat. (AP)

# Md. Resident Fends Off **Burglar Inside House**

SILVER SPRING, MD. | A homeowner with a legally registered gun shot and wounded a burglar who broke into his home, authorities said Monday.

Police believe it was the suspect's second break-in of the day. The crime spree is thought to have started about 15 minutes earlier, in another home three miles away. In that case, the homeowner found a man in front of his house on Eastway Drive. When questioned, the man claimed to be looking for someone,

then drove off in a red Geo. The homeowner soon realized someone had broken in through an open window and ransacked a room.

Despite being hit in the hand and side during the second breakin, the suspect once again took off in the red Geo — this time with police chasing him until the Geo ran off the road.

The man was in critical condition and charges against him are pending. Police did not expect to charge the homeowner. (AP)

### Officer at Fault in **Saturday Accident**

WASHINGTON | Investigators said Monday they believe the volunteer police officer hit by a car in Georgetown was apparently at fault in the accident.

The D.C. Metropolitan Police Department said Reserve Officer Joseph Pozell stepped back into the path of oncoming traffic Saturday at the corner of M St. and Wisconsin Ave. NW. Police said no charges will be brought against the driver. Pozell remained in critical condition Monday. (AP)

### The Lotteries

#### Monday, May 16

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	6-0-0
<b>Evening Lucky Numbers</b>	8-2-1
Mid-day DC 4	3-5-2-3
Evening DC 4	0-5-4-1
Quick Cash	23-11-22-31-36-9
Hot Five	E-22-1E-27-11

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Evening Pick 3	9-5-3
Mid-day Pick 4	7-7-3-6
Evening Pick 4	2-7-2-4
Match 5	16-19-23-31-32 Bonus: 33

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# **Money**

# **Vintners Toast Wine Ruling**

#### Winemakers hope to uncork new market in out-of-state sales

NAPA, CALIF. | Vintners broke out the bubbly Monday and began taking calls from East Coast customers eager to order after the Supreme Court struck down bans on out-ofstate wine shipments.

In California, Iron Horse vineyard co-owner Joy Sterling said her phone started ringing at 7:30 a.m. as word of the ruling got out.

"What's exciting is that this evens the playing field," Sterling said.

Sterling can't fill those orders just yet.

Monday's ruling means legislatures in the 24 states barring out-ofstate shipments will have to review their laws to make sure in- and outof-state wineries are treated equally - and states could simply decide to ban all shipments.

Still, vintners were hopeful the



SHIP-SHAPE: Edison Voong packs up boxes of wine to be shipped from Wine.com at the Internet wine retailer's warehouse in Oakland, Calif., earlier this month,

ruling would open new markets in an industry with an estimated \$21.6 billion in sales annually.

The ruling may have the biggest impact on California, which

produces 90 percent of the nation's wines. But with all 50 states producing wine in some quantities, it was expected to have a national impact as well. MICHELLE LOCKE (AP)

### **UPS to Buy Overnite Corp. for \$1.25B**

ATLANTA | UPS Inc., the world's biggest shipping carrier, is stepping up expansion of its freight delivery business with its \$1.25 billion purchase of trucking company Overnite Corp., a move that drew quick response from rivals who vowed not to be deterred.

The deal announced Monday is UPS' largest single acquisition, and follows the Atlanta-based company's decision last week to spend

\$24 million to build and equip five regional freight hubs at airports around the country.

Shipping heavy freight has been a small percentage of UPS' overall business, but the company wants to make it a bigger empha-Sis. Harry R. Weber (AP)

#### **Market Action**

<b>New York</b>	(Stock	Exchang	e	NASDAQ Stock Market					
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Rates			<b>Currency</b> (Dollars in foreign currency)					
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO		
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3-month	2.76	2.81	European Euro	.7914	.7917	.8413		
2-year	3.59	3.72	Japanese Yen	107.02	107.28	114.21		
10-year	4.12	4.26	Mexican Peso	11.0120	11.0270	11.5450		
30-year	4.49	4.63	Taiwanese Dollar	31.41	31.09	33.66		

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Celgene s	38.65	+1.65	+45.7
ChRvLab	47.61	+.39	+3.5
Chiron	35.84	+.40	+7.5
Genentch	73.77	+1.07	+35.5
Genzyme	64.28	19	+10.7
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# **Health & Fitness**



**MEDICINE MAN:** Microsoft chairman Bill Gates is expanding the \$4 billion he's already spent on health initiatives, giving \$250 million more to fight diseases afflicting poorer nations, which he said pharmaceutical companies ignore.

# The Great Pyramid

#### Dept. of Agriculture Web site helps dieters use the food triangle

HEALTH | Like many Americans, Suzi Young struggles with her weight.

Unlike many Americans, however, she's trying to get back on track by using a health tool that's often shunned for flashier fads.

Forget South Beach, Atkins or Weight Watchers. Young lives by the U.S. Food Pyramid; she eats the right number of portions from each of the major food groups every day.

The familiar triangle was revamped last month by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to add more color to represent food groups, a staircase to represent physical activity, and a new, interactive Web site



Suzi Young goes online to plan her meals using the U.S. Food Pyramid.

to help you calculate calories — all to persuade more people to choose a healthier diet and lifestyle.

"With this new pyramid, people would have to definitely put in a little bit of effort to understand," said Colleen Pierre, an author of food books. "But if they take that time to

learn, all the pieces are there."

On a recent night, Young, 32, of Columbia, Md., logged onto MyPyramid.gov. She logged what she expected to eat the next day on the MyPyramid Tracker section.

- Breakfast: Two cups of dry oat bran. A cup of yogurt.
- Lunch: A veggie wrap, no cheese.
  - Snack: A bran bar.
- Dinner: A small salad. Fish with asparagus. Brown rice.
- Dessert: Cottage cheese and strawberries.

It assessed her meals based on gender, age, height, weight and level of activity, and said to alter her milk, meat and sodium intake. "It was like having my own nutritionist available to me all day and night," Young said.



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- →WHEN: June 13 to early August (includes eight regular-season games and playoffs for at least the top four teams in each league). Competitive leagues play on Monday and Wednesday, recreational leagues on Tuesday and Thursday.
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MAKING THE CUT: Talk about completely reversing your fortunes. Last year, Clyde Simms was playing minor league soccer. Now starring on D.C. United, the midfielder was chosen Monday to play for the U.S. national team May 28 vs. England.



# **Sports**

LIVE ONLINE

### The Redskins

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washington Post staff writer **NUNYO DEMASIO** was online Monday to discuss how the Washington Redskins' offseason has gone so far.

#### Did the Redskins acquire the right receivers this offseason to support their offense this year?

That remains to be seen. Santana Moss and David Patten are smallish explosive receivers. They were among the league leaders in yards per catch last season. Redskins coach Joe Gibbs intends to be more aggressive this season so the explosiveness of the two new receivers should help.

#### What's up with Sean Taylor?

He isn't happy with a sevenyear, \$18 million rookie deal that can potentially reach \$40 million through Pro Bowl incentives. So he apparently isn't showing up at Redskins Park until the Redskins renew his deal. I don't think the Redskins intend to sweeten the deal much. So it will be interesting to see how things pan out.

### Any word on how Jason Campbell looked in his first workouts?

Jason Campbell looked terrific during the three-day rookie camp last month. He had a live arm, was mobile and wasn't flustered. Of course, he didn't face much defensive competition.

Everyone's talking about the QBs but no one's really talking about the offensive line. What's the status of the O-line? Will Gibbs use some new schemes to allow Clinton Portis to do his thing rather than have to wait for the guards to pull to open holes for him?

The line should be improved this year with Jon Jansen back. His rehab went well — so well that he felt he could have played at the end of last season. One of the big changes in the offense is how Gibbs uses Portis. Portis showed last season that he is not patient enough to be a counter-trey runner. I think the team will use more zone blocks from the get-go this time, and Portis should have a better year.



 $\textbf{RISING STAR?} \ A fleet \ A lex, the only horse to show up in Pimlico so far, gets a feel for the track before the Preakness Saturday.$ 

# **Afleet Alex Alone at Track**

#### Trainer hopes early trip to Pimlico pays off

HORSE RACING | As the lone horse in the stakes barn at Pimlico Race Course, Afleet Alex has been training for the Preakness in virtual solitude.

The third-place finisher in the Kentucky Derby twice ran at a leisurely pace on Monday, then received a bath before being led back into a deserted barn.

"It's almost like a little vacation. Stress-wise, it's got to help

him," trainer Tim Ritchey said.
"It's like a private barn right
now; he can get accustomed to
the environment in a laid-back
surrounding."

Whether that translates to a victory on Saturday is anyone's guess.

"I think it's an advantage. I'm the only one here, so obviously I'm the only one that thinks that way," Ritchey said. Since arriving at Pimlico on Wednesday, Afleet Alex has breezed through his workouts.

The horse ran two miles on Monday at 6 a.m., then returned at 8:30 for a one-mile jog and a two-mile gallop.

"He had his ears up and looked like he was enjoying himself," Ritchey said. "I think he's a very happy horse, I think he's fit. We just need to have a little more luck than we had in the Derby."

# Billups Learns to Pass First

But Pistons guard shows scorer's touch in series vs. Pacers

NBA | When Detroit's Chauncey Billups played for Rick Carlisle two years ago, he was told to do what came naturally.

Shoot.

When Carlisle was fired and Larry Brown was hired, the point guard was forced to do something else.

Pass.

"That was a huge switch for me because when Rick was here, it was me and Rip (Hamilton) doing most of the shooting and scoring," Billups said Monday. "With Larry, it's different because he didn't want his point guard to do all of that."

Billups showed he still can score if he has to — or wants to — in Game 3 against Carlisle and the Indiana Pacers. He scored a playoff-high 29 points to lead Detroit to an 89-76 win Sunday at Indiana, tying the Eastern Conference semifinal series 2-2.

"Game 5 is a big game because no matter how it goes, it's going to be an elimination game on Thursday (at Indiana)," he said.

### Nicklaus Plans To Finish Career At British Open

GOLF | Jack Nicklaus said Monday the British Open will be the end of his tournament career.

Nicklaus, 65, will play the British Open at St. Andrews for the last time when the tournament is held July 14-17. He has not played in the Open since it was last held at St. Andrews in 2000, and is returning only because the Royal & Ancient Golf Club moved up the Old Course in the rotation to give Nicklaus one last chance. "From a tournament standpoint that will be it for me," Nicklaus said Monday. (AP)

# Phoenix Gets Much-Needed Day Off Having tied series at played at least 43 minutes when the Mayorisks won 110, 100 in Palla

# Having tied series at 2, Mavericks hope to wear down thin Suns

NBA | The depth-shy Phoenix Suns got a badly needed extra day off before resuming their Western Conference semifinal series at home against the Dallas Mayericks.

Game 5 is Wednesday night, but the Mavericks would have preferred Tuesday — when two other playoff games are scheduled — because they know their biggest area of superiority lies in the number of players they can throw at the Suns.

"We've just got to continue to work



Steve Nash takes a rare moment off.

the game and try to wear them down's said Dallas' Jerry Stackhouse.

Four of the Suns' five starters

played at least 43 minutes when the Mavericks won 119-109 in Dallas on Sunday night to square the best-of-seven series at 2-2. With Joe Johnson out with a fractured eye socket, Phoenix's lone dependable reserve, Jim Jackson, is in the starting lineup. Johnson won't play Wednesday, and his availability beyond that is in doubt.

Steve Nash downplayed the significance of playing long minutes.

"I don't think it wears us down for us to go six or seven games at this point," he said. "Now, we're not as good a team without Joe, but we still can be pretty good."



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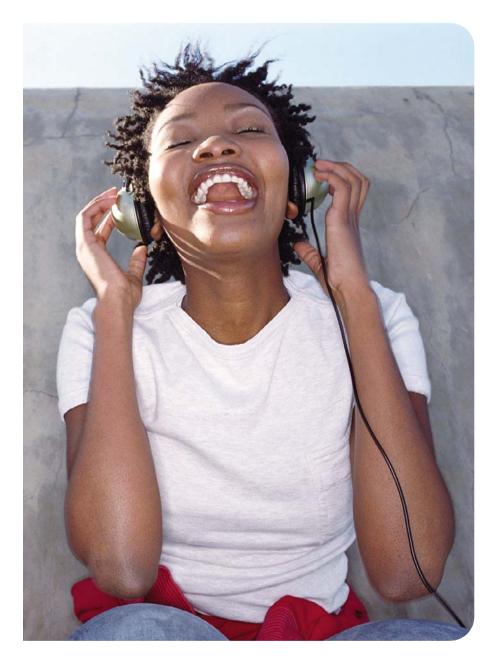
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# **Sports**

## In Brief

#### HORSE RACING

#### Zito's Causeway, Sun King To Run in the Preakness

Trainer Nick Zito said Monday that Noble Causeway and Sun King would run in the Preakness on Saturday, and High Fly could join them. Noble Causeway and Sun King, among the five horses Zito ran in the Kentucky Derby, looked strong in five-furlong breezes at Churchill Downs on Monday morning, Zito said. Zito may also enter High Fly, who finished 10th in the Derby and was set to work at Churchill Downs on Tuesday morning. (AP)

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

#### **Temple to Play in the MAC**

Temple's football program has found a home, accepting an offer to join the Mid-American Conference, a school athletic department source said Monday. The source, speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, confirmed the Owls will join the MAC as a full member in 2007. The Owls were kicked out of the Big East after 13 years for failing to meet minimum requirements for membership, most notably in attendance, facilities and fielding a competitive team. (AP)

#### BOXING

#### **Trinidad May Call it Quits After His Father Retires**

Former middleweight champion Felix Trinidad won't keep fighting without his father, putting his boxing future in jeopardy. Trinidad, who lost to Winky Wright on Saturday in Las Vegas, said at a news conference late Sunday that Felix Trinidad Sr. wants to retire. "If you aren't here, I'm not continuing in boxing," Trinidad said before embracing his father and crying. (AP)



A crying Felix Trinidad is embraced by his father, who retired on Sunday.

# **Sports**

# A Sea Change For Manchester

#### American Glazer buys control of the world's richest soccer franchise

SOCCER | Malcolm Glazer became a soccer Yankee in the queen's court Monday, much to the ire of his new

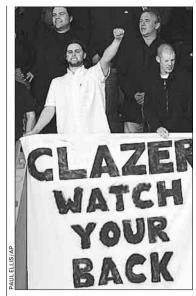
The reclusive owner of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers took control of Manchester United, increasing his stake in the world's richest soccer club to more than 75 percent.

Glazer bought 2.3 million more shares, giving him 75.70 percent by the end of Monday's trading, Glazer's Red Football Ltd. told the London Stock Exchange.

At that level, Glazer can place his personal debt on United's books and move the club off the stock market and into private ownership. The club has been listed on the stock exchange since 1991.

The NFL, which usually frowns upon cross-ownership, isn't sure if its rules would prevent Glazer from owning a foreign club.

Fan groups are calling on supporters not to renew their season



In anticipation of the sale, United fans show their feelings in Sunday's match.

tickets, to cancel subscriptions to Manchester United's in-house television station, and boycott sponsors Vodafone, Nike, Budweiser and Audi.

Demonstrations are planned at the FA Cup final between Manchester United and Arsenal on Saturday in Cardiff, Wales. STEPHEN WILSON (AP)

### Paper: Albom Didn't Credit All Quotes

DETROIT | A review of more than 600 columns by Detroit Free Press columnist Mitch Albom turned up no pattern of inaccuracies but did find the best-selling author sometimes used quotes from other news outlets without credit, the paper reported Monday.

The review, printed on the paper's front page, found that other Free Press columnists also have failed to credit quotes gathered by other news outlets.

The investigation was prompted by an April 3 column in which Albom incorrectly reported that former Michigan State players Mateen Cleaves and Jason Richardson attended a Final Four game on April 2. (AP)

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON MASN) Claudio Vargas makes his season debut for the Washington Nationals against Wes Obermueller and the Milwaukee

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON COMCAST) Sidney Ponson can improve to 6-1 with the Orioles this year when facing Jose Lima and the Kansas City Royals.

NBA (7 P.M. ON TNT) The winner of the Indiana Pacers-Detroit Pistons game will take a 3-2 lead in the series.

NBA (9:30 P.M. ON TNT) The Seattle SuperSonics look for their third straight win over the San Antonio Spurs in a series knotted at two.

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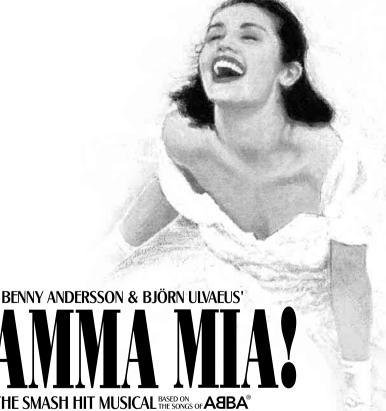
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# **Entertainment**



**OFFICE? OR SPACE?** "Boss, I'm — cough — sick today." It looks as if a lot of people may come down with newstarwarsmovieitis on Thursday and Friday, potentially costing employers \$627 million, according to the firm Challenger, Gray & Christmas.

# Storming The Castle

#### Director George Lucas transformed film; now he can relax

REVOLUTIONARIES | A wilted monolith of establishment politics. An entrenched ruling class fearful of change. And one man who stealthily rebels from within.

George Lucas' story is the benign reverse image of the palace coup engineered by the foul emperor of his "Star Wars" epic.

He sneaked into a Hollywood that no longer had the verve or nerve to make the weird, goofy Saturday matinees of his youth and created a rip-roaring blast of cinematic fun.

Over the ensuing 28 years, Lucas and his visual wizards have led filmmaking into an age that made possible such effects extravaganzas as "Jurassic Park," "Titanic" and "The

Lord of the Rings" trilogy.

"It's like trying to paint pictures without brushes," Lucas said. "Hey, I brought the brush back and said, 'You know, there's a lot of things you can do with this thing."

Lucas said he originally envisioned a bigger story arc that revealed Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia to be the children of Darth Vader, who finds redemption through the good heart of his son.

After the breakthrough with digital dinosaurs on Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park," Lucas realized computer animation would allow him to tweak his three "Star Wars" movies.

The special-edition releases helped persuade Lucas to go back and tell the backstory — culminating in "Revenge of the Sith," which opens on Thursday — of how Anakin Skywalker transformed into malig-



'STAR' GOES DARK: Lucas claims he has no story in mind for a third trilogy.

nant monster Darth Vader.

Episodes I and II, "The Phantom Menace" and "Attack of the Clones," were hits, but they disappointed many fans. Lucas is braced for fresh complaints about the final film as well: "Half the people like the movies, the other half don't. There's nothing I can do about that," Lucas said.

Millions of fans would love a third median trilogy, but Lucas said he has no intention of continuing the tale on the big screen.

The adventure will live on in an animated TV show, as well as a liveaction series that uses minor characters from the films and is set between "Revenge of the Sith" and the original "Star Wars." DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

anthem to livin' it up. But "Perfect

Situation" is where it starts to feel

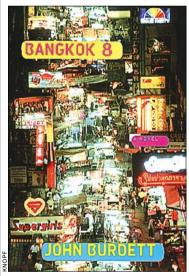
# Today's 100 Stops

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#### John Burdett: Thai One On

So you finished reading John Burdett's "Bangkok 8," put down the book, wiped the sweat from your brow, glanced around to discover with some shock that you were in your own home and not a sweltering Thung Krep brothel and asked yourself, "What next?" "Bangkok Tattoo," that's what, and Burdett will be reading from his second wild thriller starring the Buddhist cop Sonchai Jitpleecheep and his beleaguered conscience.

Borders, 5871 Crossroads Center Way, Falls Church; 7:30 p.m., free; 703-998-0404.



Art dealers, drug dealers, gangsters and cops collide in Burdett's thrillers.

# Wayback Machine

# Fresh from a hiatus, indie gods Weezer return to emo form

MUSIC | Weezer's fifth album is being hyped as a comeback, a return to the band's early '90s sound. And it is ... almost.

A quick Weezer history: Eleven years ago, Rivers Cuomo's group debuted with the "Blue Album," which featured a string of hits, notably "Buddy Holly." A follow-up, "Pinkerton," was then little heard because of a lawsuit from the Pinkerton Agency.

Nevertheless, the album has become a cult favorite, considered by many one of the best discs of the '90s. Weezer re-emerged in 2001 with two more records, which largely sounded as if the band were phoning it in.



(Geffer), Cuomo returns with renowned producer Rick Rubin in tow. It begins with "Beverly Hills" — an infectious slacker



like old Weezer. Cuomo's voice fluctuates in just the right pitches to melt the hearts of every swooning, four-eyed hipster. The chorus is vintage Weezer: "Oh, Oh." "Peace," like much of the album, is built around a biller guite wife.

"Peace," like much of the album, is built around a killer guitar riff. The ironic "We Are All on Drugs," though, toes that line between catchy and intentionally annoying: "I want to confiscate your drugs."

How you feel about "My Best Friend" probably decides where you come down on Weezer. If you can put up with a chorus like "You're my best friend and I love you" for the sake of some power chord stomp, then enjoy.

"Make Believe" easily falls short of "Pinkerton" territory, but it's in the ballpark.

JAKE COYLE (AP)

#### 'Mamma Mia!': Too Much Fun!

Take a bunch of hopelessly infectious Abba songs, string them together with a semblance of a plot thread — marriage, family, zaniness — and what have you got? "Mamma Mia!," exclamation points and all! The people in the audience not tapping their toes and grinning are the ones with no souls.

National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; through July 2, \$41.25-\$86.25; 202-628-6161 or 800-447-7400. (Metro Center) **TRUE STORY:** The real proprietor of "Hotel Rwanda," Paul Rusesabagina, will publish his autobiography next year. Rusesabagina was the model for the lead character in the Oscar-nominated film; he saved hundreds of lives during the genocide of the 1990s.



### **Entertainment**

# Our Naughty Forefathers

# Two books of retro advertising depict an indulgent America

BOOKS | If you want to go back in recent history for a glimpse of daily life among typical Americans, don't bother searching for a time machine.

Check out the ads instead. The softcover, "What's Your Poison? Addictive Advertising of the '40s-'60s" (Collectors Press) by Kirven Blount, contains hundreds of ads that reflect an era when tobacco and alcohol products were advertised as instruments of social acceptance, self-esteem and downright pleasure.

"It's wise to smoke extra-mild Fatima" cigarettes, says a nurse, while other brands claimed to "guard against throat scratch" or give your "nerves a rest."

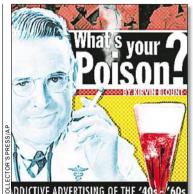
Arthur Godfrey, Marlene

Dietrich, Lucille Ball, Joe DiMaggio and other celebrities endorsed their favorite smokes, while alcoholic beverages got the nod from others.

What did men want most for Christmas 1951? A survey said the top-25 choices included a radio, socks, golf balls and a bottle of Hunter whiskey.

The addiction for some is TV.

A book about liquor and tobacco advertising? We'll drink to that!



In "TV Wonderland: The Enchantment of Early Television" (Collectors Press), Brad and Debra Schepp have compiled a compact paperback volume of ads for TV sets from the 1950s and 1960s.

In their infancy, TVs were pieces of furniture, small screens housed in huge wood cabinets designed to match the living room's decor.

A Motorola console had "only 2 simple controls"; Crosley sets featured the "Zoom-a-tenna," a retractable, built-in "rabbit ears" antenna. One marketing device was Sylvania's "HaloLight," a ring of light that ostensibly made the screen look bigger. RON BERTHEL (AP)

# 'L' Stands for Life

#### It's not that easy for 'The L Word' to be just another TV drama

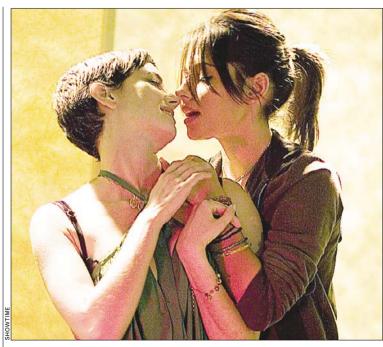
CONTROVERSY | When she conceived Showtime's "The L Word," the first serial drama focused on the lives of lesbians, Ilene Chaiken's aims weren't political.

She had simply decided to turn to her own stories. As the show heads into production for its third season, she continues to refuse the label of activist, recognizing, of course, that telling gay stories in the mainstream is about as political as it gets.

"We have so many more stories to tell," Chaiken said. "I would certainly wish more than anything to see lesbian and gay characters represented more on broadcast television. There are still so many constraints, and we're in kind of a dark and oppressive time right now."

When a show is the first of its kind and depicts a culture underrepresented in the media, it's tempting to hold it to a more rigorous standard of realism than the usual run of sitcoms and ensemble dramas. "The L Word," or its ensemble cast, has been criticized for being too gorgeous and polished, a la "Sex and the City" or any television show centering on love and sex — that is, too pretty to be truthful.

Asked how important realism is to her and the show's other writ-



**REALITY TV:** "L Word" creator llene Chaiken envisioned bringing the stories she saw around her to the small screen, with added doses of entertaining drama.

ers, Chaiken said, "It's important to me not because this is the lesbian show and therefore we bear the entire burden of representing lesbians ... [but] because it's the kind of television that I'm interested in making. I don't think that we take it on as a political or a social responsibility. Our responsibility is to make good, entertaining dramatic television that will engage people."

Until recent years, it was almost exclusively gay actors who had occasion to play against their own sexual orientations. "The LWord" ensemble includes actors who identify themselves as straight, gay and bisexual, as well as those who demur on the question, Chaiken said.

"What worked for them initially was just to realize that they were portraying emotional experience, and an emotional experience isn't defined by sexual orientation. ... If you're falling in love with somebody, you're falling in love ... it's just not all that different." ANNE KELLY-SAXENMEYER (BACK STAGE WEST)

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### **Entertainment**



AAAAND CUT! "Project Greenlight" might be in turnaround since Chris Moore, who co-created the show along with Ben Affleck and Matt Damon, said the documentary/talent contest would not return after three seasons.

# It's Still Rock 'n' Ro

COUNTRY BOYS | Southern rockers Johnny and Donnie Van Zant figure they have as much right as anybody to cut a country album. Their father was a truck driver who played Merle Haggard and George Jones around the house. Their late brother, Ronnie, led the rock group Lynyrd Skynyrd, whose Southern imagery and rootsy sound were influential in country as well as rock.

The Van Zants' new CD, "Get Right With the Man," is guitardriven rock with just enough downhome snap to get on country radio. The brothers recently spoke about rock, country and spirituality.

#### Why a country album?

**JOHNNY**: We're not trying to jump on any kind of bandwagon or any-



SONS OF THE SOUTH: Johnny, left, and Donnie Van Zant carry on a family tradi-

thing. We have a real love of country music.

#### Do you think Southern rock is still alive today as a genre?

JOHNNY: I think it's called country. Look at Montgomery Gentry. If those boys came out in the '70s they'd be Southern rock. Look at Gretchen Wilson. If she came out in the '70s she'd be the queen of Southern rock. I don't know if people realize it, but most country artists these days — a lot of them were in rock bands when they first started out. Same thing with country DJs.

**DONNIE:** It amazes me how many country artists have come up to us recently and said that we were a big influence on them.

#### Will country fans be receptive to a couple of rock 'n' rollers?

**DONNIE:** It's not like the Van Zants have gone country. It's sort of like country has met us halfway.

#### Was it different, co-writing with Nashville songwriters?

JOHNNY: Very natural. Those boys are like us. They came from the same background.

**DONNIE:** We know when we hear a great melody. After the first listen, whether we wrote it or didn't write it, we wanted to record it.

#### Some of these songs have a spiritual side to them. Even the title of the album has religious connotations. Are rock fans ready for that?

JOHNNY: I think our fans are hardworking people, flag-carrying people, religious people.

**DONNIE:** They want to be moved emotionally and spiritually the way I want to. That's what we've tried to do here. John Gerome (AP)

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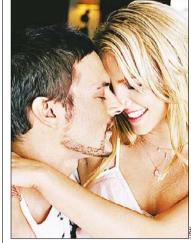
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**IN THEIR HABITAT:** Newlyweds Britney and Kevin control the vertical.

episode of "Britney and Kevin: Chaotic" (9 p.m., UPN), Britney promises to show us clips of videos of her "document[ing] [her] first romantic moments with Kevin [Federline]."

But Britney, how romantic could these moments have been if you were "documenting" them? Wouldn't the presence of cameras and or camera crews alter your behavior and perceptions? Indeed, Britney, since you've lived your entire life under media scrutiny, how "real" can you be? Do you really exist at all? What would Heisenberg say?

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A famous lawyer (Orson Welles) takes the murder case of two decadent intellectuals accused of killing a boy in the 1959 drama **COMPULSION** (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel), inspired by the Leopold and Loeb case of the 1920s.



**CLAW BEAT:** Crab boat workers on a flooded deck look a bit like their catch.

#### **KRABBY PATTIES' HIGH COST**

Discovery has hooked a good number of viewers with its documentary series **DEADLIEST CATCH** (9 p.m., Discovery) following the hard, dangerous work of crab fisherman in icy waters. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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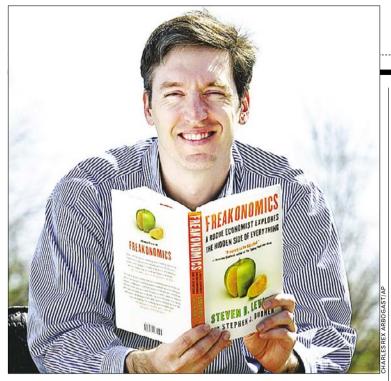
Steve Levitt's world is economics, but he has no patience for inflation charts or stock market tables. He'd much prefer to plunge into a scholarly study of game show contestants or slippery real estate agents.

"It's not like I go looking for trouble," said Levitt, a mayerick economist at the University of Chicago. "But I try to find unusual ways to ask questions that people care about. And the most interesting answers you can come up with are the ones that are absolutely true and completely unexpected."

Levitt summarizes his unorthodox research in a new book, "Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything." The prolific economist is riding high these days: The book debuted on The New York Times list of best sellers last week. With co-author Stephen Dubner, he details some eyebrowraising findings.

A child is 100 times more likely to die in a swimming pool than be killed by a gun, for example.

That work had a poignant origin: Levitt began looking into pool deaths after his infant son, Andrew,



# Freak Market

"Most of economics is actually about individual human behavior."

STEVE LEVITT, ECONOMIST AND AUTHOR

died from meningitis and he and his wife attended a bereavement support group, where many parents had lost children in drownings.

But even when his studies might seem trivial, there's a serious message. Levitt detected bias on the "Weakest Link," the TV game show where contestants vote out a player at the end of each round. He says players tended to see Hispanic contestants as weak, even when they weren't, and old people as undesirable. He doesn't point any finger of blame and says players might not even be aware of their biases.

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Levitt said he's sometimes surprised by his findings, including his research of the corporatelike hierarchy of a crack-dealing Chicago street gang. The foot soldiers who risked their lives made so little money they couldn't live on their own.

Thus, one pithy chapter title in his book: "Why Do Drug Dealers Still Live With Their Moms?"

Levitt said drug dealers reveal economic truths. "Most of economics is actually about individual human behavior," he said. "Faced with a set of constraints, what decisions do we make to do the best we can for ourselves? The gang is a great example. ... It really is unfettered competition. There are no labor market rules. There are no minimum wages. There's no workers' compensation. It is really a market."

Levitt is now working with a foreign bank to analyze banking records to catch terrorists. "I think following money is the wrong idea," he said. "I'm looking at something more mundane — how they use banks, what kinds of transactions they do." sharon cohen (AP)

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#### Music

# Pressing Presley

LISA MARIE PRESLEY was online Monday to discuss the state of radio, her musical influences and her new album, "Now What" | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

#### Are you listening to the radio? Like anything you hear?

LOL (laugh out loud). No. I don't listen to the radio unless it's satellite. I think it's a little too Stepford (regular radio). I think that satellite is a revolution right now.

#### What music do you enjoy listening to and who have been your musical influences?

I listen to mostly '70s music. My influences have been everyone from Aretha Franklin to Heart to Elton John to Jim Croce. A wide variety.

#### I read that you're a fan of the Ramones. What about their music drew you to them and have they influenced your music in any way?

Yes, the Ramones absolutely influenced me. My friendship with Johnny is what led me to their music. I liked that they were as raw as they were and they were pretty real and true. Their edge definitely influenced a couple of songs on this last record, "Now What."

As one of the intelligent and seemingly-real women in music right

#### now, what do you think of women's roles in music? Will a Joplin-esque chick who is more than a bod always be the rarity and not the norm?

Thank you. The way things are looking right now, it seems like it's pretty shallow based on image and sex. It doesn't seem hopeful.

Hopefully someone can break through this and have music just be about music and nothing else.

#### How do you handle the dichotomy of dissing the media and then using it to promote yourself?

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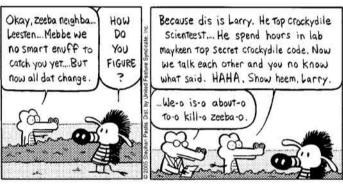
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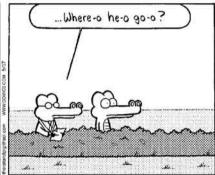
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#### Letters

#### **Meanings of Memorials**

AMERICAN READERS may be shocked by the photo of the man jumping from block to block at the German Memorial to Murdered Jews on the front page of Friday's

Express, but what they may not realize is that "memorial" may mean something different to Europeans. I have taken tours in several parts of Europe and have seen memorials throughout, including this one when it was still under construction. That part of the world probably thinks we are morbid in our respect and treatment of memorials and our obsession with visiting tombs when we travel in their countries. Maybe we are the ones who need to loosen up a bit. We should respect the past and learn from it, but we needn't be stuffy about it.

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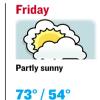








**Thursday** 





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#### **Almanac**

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

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High	. 68°
Low	. 57°
Normal high	. 75°
Normal low	. 56°
Average humidity	44%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m	. Trace
Month to date	1.25"
Normal month to date	1.93"
Year to date	14.98"
Last year to date	11.44"
Normal year to date	14.14"

washingtonpost.com/weather

#### **Regional Forecast**

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, cool. High 70. Wind variable 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, cool. Low 51. Wednesday, partly sunny. High

#### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:54 a.m.
Sunset tonight	
Moonrise today	1:53 p.m.
Moonset today	2:48 a.m.







#### **National Cities** Wed. Hi/Lo/W Today Hi/Lo/W City 80/6I/pc 60/46/pc Atlanta 83/64/s 62/48/pc **Boston** Chicago 68/52/c 72/54/c 84/68/pc 87/68/pc Dallas 72/40/t 87/74/pc Denver 72/48/s 87/73/pc Honolulu Los Angeles 72/58/pc 74/58/pc 86/74/pc 86/74/pc Miami

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**National Weather for Tuesday, May 17** 

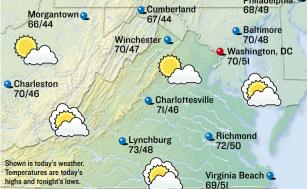
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#### People



The public has a right to know what Colin Farrell looks like at a funeral.

#### **DILEMMAS**

#### It Is None of Our Business And Yet, It Is Interesting

COLIN FARRELL offered a loving farewell, peppered with jokes, at his grandfather's funeral. "Granddad would never curse, so it's fitting that I should now be standing in front of you today," Farrell quipped Monday at the funeral of Jimmy Monaghan, 89. Farrell read a poem he'd written in tribute to Monaghan, "the truest father, the greatest man, the one and only 'Gentleman Jim." (AP)



RELATIVES

# Good Bush, Bad Bush

Director Lars von Trier is not a big fan of the United States. His new film, "Manderlay," premiered at the Cannes Film Festival on Monday, and it's another caustic look at life in America. Kind of like his statements at a press conference promoting the film: "We are a nation under the influence, and I think under the very bad influence, from America," he said about his homeland, Denmark. "I think Mr. Bush is ... doing a lot of completely idiotic things." Though the

President wasn't a big hit at the "Manderlay" screening, his niece, model LAUREN BUSH, was. She walked the red carpet in a sea-green gown, reminding everyone that America still has a few good points. (AP/EXPRESS)



Jessica put the clip-on blond braids into play at the Costume Institute Gala.

#### HAIR

#### Ratty Weaves and Dark Roots: The Jessica Look

Women want **JESSICA SIMPSON** hair more than any other celebrity's, according to April user statistics from BeautyRiot.com. Out of 300 celebrity coiffs on view, Simpson's new, shorter 'do was the most popular among the site's 592,000 visitors. A gallery of Simpson's hairstyles was the site's fourth most visited page. (EXPRESS)

#### **OPRAHDOM**

#### Oprah Honors Self, And Some Other People

**OPRAH WINFREY** rolled out the carpet for a lavish tribute to pio-

neering black women, then strolled down it herself in a red Vera Wang ball gown. Guests including Usher,



Illinois Sen. Barack Obama, Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes were on hand for the ball Saturday night at the Bacara Resort and Spa in Santa Barbara, Calif. The talk show host joked with friends and praised the 25 honorees, including Coretta Scott King, Diana Ross, Maya Angelou and Cicely Tyson. "These are women who, when I was growing up, made a difference for me," Winfrey told reporters. "The first time I saw Diana Ross and the Supremes on the Ed Sullivan Show, it changed my life." "There was nobody hating on nobody," said Patti LaBelle of the tribute. (AP)

#### ANGER

#### He'll Mow Lawns, But He'll Still Be Bitter

break from acting, he told Reuters in a Monday interview at Cannes, where he's promoting the film "Broken Flowers." Murray said he was exhausted after shooting "Flowers" and "The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou" one offer the other "Doine all those methors than the contract of the contr

ies in a row, I didn't have anything left," he said. "I'm really looking to cut lawns for the summer. I

don't really want to work at all," he said. In "Flowers," Murray plays a commitment-phobic man in search of his long-lost son and girlfriend. (EXPRESS)

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#### AWWWV

#### Hey Angelina Baby, Check Out My Interview!

BRAD PITT says he's proud of his relationship with JENNIFER ANISTON. In an interview in GQ, on newsstands Friday, Pitt expresses nostalgia and happiness for his four-plus years of marriage: "There's a beauty in our coming together, there's a beauty in our time together and there's a beauty in this, for us." (AP)



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On May 17, a U.S. Supreme Court decision found that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal, and therefore unconstitutional; also, in 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded.

#### Fun Advice | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

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#### **ACROSS**

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to the top?

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#### Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Friends and loved ones are sure to understand a recent oversight on your part — but is a good day to make amends as necessary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your love life may be heating up — and it's not likely someone new who is bringing such intensity to the relationship. Enjoy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take the initiative, but be prepared to face some criticism as a result. Remember, it is likely you will be solely responsible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your confidence is on the rise and you may be ready to challenge one of your own hidden fears head-on. Rise above yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Demands on your time are likely to increase throughout the day. Don't give so much of yourself away that there's none left

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Minor changes at home can affect you at work all through the coming week. You may be overreacting to the wrong influences, however.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You should be able to balance you business concerns with your need for a pleasurable outlet

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may find yourself the center of attention

unintentionally. Others may be wondering how you'll accomplish everything on your plate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It is more important to put your best foot forward than it has been at any time in the recent past. Much is on the line - right now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your social calendar may become busy before the day is out. Make time for yourself and that special someone, however.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Enlightenment of some kind is coming your way; be prepared to receive it. Expect the greatest lesson to be veiled in mystery.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It may take some effort, but it is important that you allow yourself some spontaneity, even as you follow a clearly charted course.

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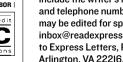
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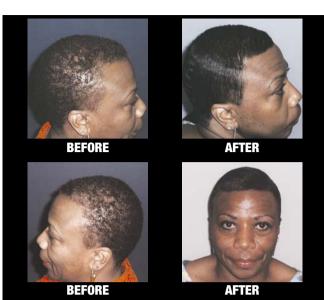
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